

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Prior Application: N. YOKOYAMA et al
Serial No. 09/611,976
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Group Art Unit: 2125
Examiner: S. Garland
For: FABRICATION SYSTEM AND
FABRICATION METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Before examination on the merits, please amend the above-
identified application as follows: